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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006 in the form of a Restriction Requirement.

In the Office Action, the claims of the present application were grouped into two groups under the restriction requirement, Group I being claims 19-29; Group II being claims 30-56.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 19-29).

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